Lancaster Central School District 177 Central Avenue Lancaster, NY 14086

December 6, 2016

Dear Transportation Staff,

In September 2016, Governor Andrew Cuomo signed legislation mandating that all of New York State's nearly 700 public school districts test their drinking water systems to ensure compliance with current Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards.

In accordance with this new law and regulation, the Lancaster Central School District hired Loftis Engineering Group to complete water testing in all District buildings. Water testing for the Transportation Department was completed on October 22, 2016 and we recently received results. Of the 17 samples taken, 17 were found to be satisfactory.

The results from testing from the Transportation Office and all District buildings when testing is complete, are available at the <u>District's Website</u> at www.lancasterschools.org/drinking_water_safety.

Please be assured that the health and well-being of our students, staff, and visitors to our facilities are our highest priority and that we are being proactive in assessing all district buildings to ensure that these new standards are being met. If any remediation is found to be necessary, it will be swift and comprehensive.

We will keep you up to date with any additional information via our website and social media.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Vallely, Ph.D. Superintendent of Schools

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